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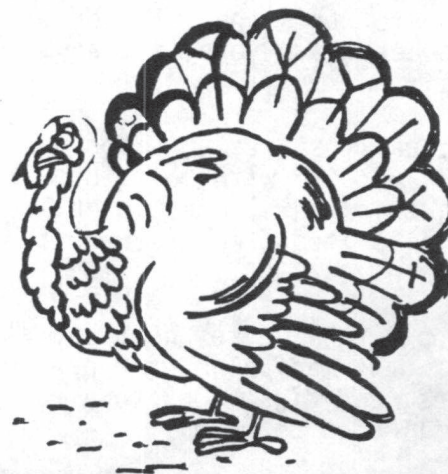
NEXT MEETING

This months' meeting will be held a week early. It will be on Thursday, November 19, 1987. The speaker will be Gary Weeks of Ogden. Gary is the author of a couple of books. CASHING IN ON TOKENS and SILVER DOLLAR SLOPES. He will be talking about how to tell the age by metal and by the size of the token. Mr. Weeks will also be discussing amusement and slot machine aspects of tokens. He will also have his books for sell at the meeting.

We hope to see you all at the meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By George Wilson

This month due to illness, John Sroka was unable to do this month's President's Page. So I have been asked to fill in for him.

I thought this would be a good opportunity to look back at the past year and look forward to the upcoming year, 1988.

1987 has been a good year for the N.U.T.S. We have had several excellent speakers attend our meetings. The quality of the door prizes and raffel prizes given away at the meetings has been higher than in the past years. We have put in place some incentives for bringing new people to our meetings.

Our summer digs have been successful in the number of finds and in attendance. Summer also brought our third annual Coin and Token show which was our best yet.

The club has been incorporated and archives and a library has begun along with a permanent collection of club medals and other related materials. Membership has shown an increase again this year. In short we have had a good year and for this the 1987 board members deserve a vote of thanks for their work.

1988 actually starts this month. You will receive with this Token Hunter, this years' election ballot. Please fill it out and return it by December 14, 1987.

The people running for next years' offices have many plans for projects, articles, and digs. Our town rarity list will soon be ready.

A series of articles is planned for the Token Hunter. Ideas for our digs are being put together, and plans are in the works for our 4th Annual Coin and Token Show. There are considerations being made for a merger with another local club which could increase our membership by 20-30 members.

1988 looks like another good year. Our new offices need your help and support in the coming year. Next year is our 7th year as an organization and with the participation of our members, the future is assured for many years to come.

Now, last but not least is December's Christmas party. Details are elsewhere in the Token Hunter. Please be sure to make your reservations with us as soon as possible.

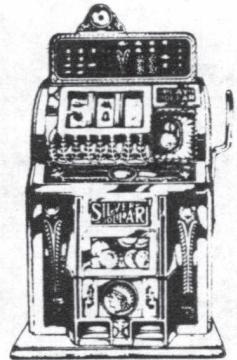
We have lots of giveaways lined up which includes tokens, coins, gold, and silver!! We will be swearing in our new offices and as usual the food and company are sure to be good.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

THE MARKETPLACE

GREAT BASIN COLLECTOR'S GALLERY

Clark Phelps
Salt Lake City, Utah
355-1394



Items of Interest...

- Old Slot Machines
- Gambling Items
- Saloon Collectibles
- Utah Historical Items
- Country Store Items
- Cowboy & Indian Stuff
- Pre 1930 Advertising
- Tobacco Collectibles
- Railroad & Mining Items
- Western Firearms
- Antique Coin Machines
- Whiskey & Beer Collectibles
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COIN - SHOW - NEWS

By George Wilson

Can you beleive it? 1987 is almost over. Our 1987 Coin and Token Show was a great success. Twentythree dealers from Utah, Colorado, California, Montana and Wyoming with their stocks of tokens and coins were in attendance. Attendance by the public was excellent and surpassed all our expectations.

All the comments I hears were favorable and I was told several times that this year was the best show yet.

I want to thank each of you who volunteered your time and efforts. You are the reason our show is a success each year. This society like any other, survives only because of the voluntary efforts of its members. If too many members stand on the sidelines, the group will no longer exist.

For the first time in four years, I will not be a member of the governing board. I will however be taking a permanent office as a member of our newly created board of Trustees.

I have seen many changes take place in the last four years. We have grown considerably in membership. A solid financial foundation has been laid, in the form of our Annual Coin and Token Show.

We have given our organization much needed stability through our bi-laws and articles of incorporation and we have assured our future by incorporating ourselves as a non-profit organization. All of these things have combined to make our society what it is today. I am looking forward to working with and for this society in the future because I believe it will grow and improve in the years to come.

EXHIBITS

TOKENS - 1st George Wilson
Trade Tokens of the Tintic Mining District

MEDALS - 1st Larry Nelsen
Silver of the World

SCRIPTOPHILY - 1st Eric Jameson
Stock Certificates

HAND HELD
COLLECTABLES - 1st Norman Johnson
Utah Indian Wars

2nd Don Keener
Go Withs

BEST OF SHOW - Norman Johnson
Utah Indian Wars

PEOPLES CHOICE - George Wilson
Trade Tokens of the Tintic Mining District

Thank to the dealers:

All About Coins.....SLC, Utah
Cazins Cache.....Evanston, Wyoming
Chris Polis.....SLC, Utah
Cody Coin Co.....Cody, Wyoming
Coin Cottage.....WVC, Utah
Coin Exchange of UT..Sandy, Utah
Steve Ellsworth.....Washington, DC
Julius Fazeka's.....Ogden, Utah
Gold N Coin.....Butte, Montana
G&S Coin Shop.....Aurora, Colorado
Hall Brothers.....Morgan, Utah
Glen Higley.....Plymouth, Utah
Lane Higgs.....Roy, Utah
J&J Coins.....SLC, Utah
Noel LeDue.....Sacramento, California
Gary Laramie.....Taylorsville, Utah
Layton Rare Coins....Layton, Utah
Keith McLoy.....Ogden, Utah
Muller/Robertson
Coins & Currency...SLC, Utah
Sanders Coin Shop....Ogden, Utah
S-H Coins.....Pleasant View, Utah
Kenn with Rare Coins.Denver, Colorado
Gary Wolfe.....Layton, Utah
Wyoming Connection...Evanston, Wyoming

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(Coin Show News, continued)

Thanks to everyone who helped at the hospitality.

Bryan Moulton
Glen Sidwell
Robin Sidwell
Frank Sommer
George Wilson

Thanks to all of you who helped with the set up and take down of the tables and displays.

A special thanks to Kelly Finnegan for his very informative presentation on U.N.S. medals.

All in a Day's Work



A MAN purchased a wing chair and asked that it be wrapped so that his wife couldn't guess the contents of the package. Barney, a high-school student who worked for us, spent hours gift-wrapping it, struggling with a bulky refrigerator packing case, reams of paper and yards of tape. The giant box looked stunning as it was loaded on a truck for delivery.



We were concerned with the success of his efforts, however, when the customer strode into the store soon after and thrust a card at us he had found tucked under the ribbon. In Barney's careful printing was this message: "Next year, give jewelry."

—Contributed by Jean Isabel

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

The Christmas Party is tentatively scheduled for the 29th of December at Seaman James Bartly. We do not know of all the details to date, but we will keep you informed of definite arrangements. If you would like more information, please call one of the club officers as listed on the front page of the Token Hunter.

